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### Campus Resources & Events

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## 2017 Winter Symposium Follow Up Resources

### Campus Resources

The [Cultural Resource Centers](#) (La Casa Latina Student Center, Multicultural Student Center, Native American Student and Community Center, Pacific Islander, Asian, and Asian American Student Center, and Pan-African Commons) provide student leadership, employment, and volunteer opportunities; student resources such as computer labs, event, lounge and study space and extensive programming. All PSU students are welcome in our spaces!

The [Disability Resource Center's](#) (DRC) mission is to make university life accessible to students with disabilities. We identify, evaluate, and reduce or eliminate barriers to student access throughout the PSU community, both for individual students and for the student population as a whole.

The [Office of Academic Innovation](#) (OAI) provides leadership and support for campus activities that explore and promote excellence in teaching and learning, innovative curricular technology use, and community-based learning (CBL). To learn more about support for CBL through this office as well as to sign up for our monthly CBL newsletter, [visit this website](#).

The [Office of Global Diversity & Inclusion](#) utilizes four pillars to advance the University's goals of equity and inclusion:

Community Relations  
Diversity Advocacy  
Diversity Education and Learning  
Equity and Compliance

GDI partners with the campus community to impact both practice and policy. Visit us at [www.pdx.edu/diversity](http://www.pdx.edu/diversity) for the latest information regarding GDI initiatives, including the upcoming faculty workshops in culturally responsive pedagogy and culturally responsive curriculum.

The [Queer Resource Center](#) (QRC) supports queer and trans students as they persist to graduation and achieve their educational goals. Faculty can attend QRC events, get inclusive classroom and curriculum tips for QRC Directors, and be connected to mentoring opportunities with queer and trans students.

The [Student Community Engagement Center](#) is the hub for student community engagement at Portland State University. Through meaningful service opportunities ranging from one-day service events to year-long service commitments, we strive to provide robust and varied co-curricular opportunities for all students at Portland State to engage with the community and become catalysts for change.

The [PSU Women's Resource Center \(WRC\)](#) advocates for the best educational and campus experience for all members of our community. We accomplish this by advancing social justice and by working towards a safe and healthy campus. Through our programs, we support students of all genders experiencing interpersonal violence resources, peer mentorship and support for non-traditional students, as well as encouraging volunteer engagement in feminist leadership opportunities. Students of all genders are welcome!

## Upcoming Events

### **Black History Month, Pan-African Commons**

In honor of [Black History Month](#), the Pan-African Commons is hosting a full month of events. We feature all our upcoming [events](#) on our website to learn more.

### **Black Women and Leadership in Portland, Oregon**

Wednesday, February 22 - 12:00 noon to 1:30pm, Parsons Gallery at the College of Urban and Public Affairs

This event features Joanne Hardesty, Director of the NAACP Portland Chapter, Adrienne Nelson, Multnomah County Judge, and Ebony Oldham, graduate student in the School of Education at PSU and Black Lives Matter Activist. We expect a lively discussion featuring three individuals who are in many ways uniquely situated to discuss how issues of race, gender, class and sexuality have been key features of their successes and challenges as Black women in positions of leadership in Portland, Oregon. This event is co-sponsored by the Black Studies Department, Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Global Diversity and Inclusion.

### **Queer Inquiry Workshop for Faculty**

Friday 2/24, 12pm-2:30pm

Workshops in the QuINQ series provide the basics of sexuality and gender concepts and vocabulary. Participants are invited to take part in interactive presentations illustrating how gender and sexuality are constructed, and leave with a basic understanding of issues surrounding the queer/LGBTQIA community and how those issues affect students.

[Registration here.](#)

We will also have a Queer and Trans Inclusive Curriculum Workshop during Spring Term.

### **How do you build upon your community-based passion and work to create relevant community engaged scholarship?**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - 12:30pm to 2:00pm, Office of Academic Innovation

This workshop will introduce participants to a number of elements that will help you to develop elements of community-engaged work you are already doing (teaching, research, partnerships, service, etc.) into community engaged scholarship that will be relevant to your community partners and respected by your colleagues (and help you in the review and promotion process). [Learn more and register here.](#)